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Swat the Fly.

Why can't Monroe City have a band? We need one.

Will the Manager of the Moberly team prove a man of his word.

Sure Monroe is a good town, but lets not stop there lets make it still better.

Did you do your share this week in helping the ball team to success? If not, why not?

If you are a knocker, get out and get und r and let someone ride who will help the town.

If you are not a community booster your loss is greater than that of the community.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Ouch! We did not aim to say it, but it is good advice nevertheless.

"It is a long lane that has no turn." Keep this in mind and boost for Monroe City and all that pertains thereto.

One live booster is worth a graveyard full of knockers—a man must be dead to be a knocker—dead to possibilities.

The business men of Monroe City want to see your faces in town next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, do not disappoint them.

Who is to blame for the two standards of men and women? Girls make the boys be what they expect you to be and there'll be no two standards.

Just because the other fellow cannot agree with your argument don't call him a contrary donkey, maybe he has the same opinion of you, but is too much of a gentleman to say so.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Yep and the soft side of a shingle applied to the place where it will be a heap of good will no doubt save many a boy and girl from coming to grief, and the parents from a broken heart.

Isn't the ice getting just a bit thin? And isn't it a pretty good time to hug a bit closer to the banks? It was "public opinion" that forced Italy over; and it is the war lords of this country and the metropolitan press with its big "scareheads" that are now "rocking the boat." A pretty good time, as Mr. Wilson has said, to "hold tight and sit still."

The action of Hon. Sydney J. Roy in donating ten dollars to a park fund for Queen City, has endeared him to everybody here. It shows that he backed up his advice with more than what ought to be done—the cash. Mr. Roy is certainly a "live wire."—Queen City Leader. The question is: Will Mr. Hon. Sydney J. Roy charge the above up to campaign expenses?

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### Sanctum.

Regardless of what you are arguing don't forget that other men have a right to an opinion just the same as you have, and have the same right to voice that opinion. A different view-point makes all the difference in the world. Almost all arguments result in a loss of time, with absolutely no gain; street corner debates pay mighty small dividends.—Carthage Press.

A sensational preacher over in Bloomington, Ill., got a tongue lashing from a citizens one day last week and retaliated by kneeling in the public streets and praying for him, whereupon the citizens kicked him, but unfortunately missed that part of his anatomy intended to receive kicks and broke a rib. The meek and lowly one is now suing for ten thousand dollars damages.—Ex.

Don't worry about the weather. The grass, oats and wheat are growing rapidly and there will be plenty of sunshine for corn. The immense sun spots that are causing the present violent atmospheric conditions, will pass in a few days, and then the corn crop will come on as rapidly as the small grain and grass crops are now doing.—Don't worry.—Kirksville Graphic.

In the family where love is the foundation of its life, there is strength, there is joy; there is also good citizenship. There is also spiritual growth that makes for happiness. And mothers generally furnish the cement that makes that kind of a home. When they do not they are an exception. Love in the family is the nearest thing to infinite beauty we have developed on this earth. To have lived and loved and made love count in the world is the nearest approach to Godhood that men know.—Brookfield Argus.

A little story is being told as to how when one of our Sunday school teachers glanced around at her class as the song, "I want to be an angel," was being sung, and when it was finished she looked at one of the little girls and said:

"Dearie, you were not singing that beautiful song, 'I want to be an angel,' with the rest of us."

"No, ma'am," replied the child shaking her head.

"And why did you not sing?" asked the teacher.

"Well, I'm not going to tell a story about it," said the little girl. "I'm having enough trouble learning to play the piano without bothering with a harp"—Ex.

An old negro who had his savings in a Birmingham bank that recently suspended, was telling his troubles to a business man. "Don't worry," said the business man. "I understand the suspension is only temporary." "But, Boss," said the old negro, still perturbed, "de white folks say, it's er long, long way ter temporary."

### Parents Don't Teach Them.

It does seem as though discourtesy is growing among our young people. Meet a bevy of school girls on the sidewalk on a muddy day walking three abreast and notice the manner in which they keep the walk, giving none of it to an older person they meet. Often, too, boys will do the same thing. The other night we saw some boys riding bicycles on the walk and coming up behind two ladies yelled at them to get off the walk that they might ride by. Just a day later we meet one of these fresh urchins on the walk with a coaster wagon and because we did not get off in the mud he cursed us. The children of today are growing up day by day with a greater disrespect for age and it is to their detriment. The world may be faster but it strikes us that it is getting a little too fast in this respect. A certain amount of courtesy to your elders marks the lady or gentleman in later years in life, these little things learned early in life mean much.—Syracuse Democrat.

### Flies Avoid Blue.

A French scientist is authority for the statement that flies have a distinct objection to the color blue. This was first discovered by a farmer who keeps a large number of cows in several sheds. One of these sheds happened to be painted blue on the inside, and in this the cows were little troubled by flies. He blued all the walls and thus protected all his cows. French farmers in the vicinity are now adding a blue color to their whitewash. Their formula is as follows: To twenty gallons of water add ten pound of slacked lime and one pound of ultramarine. The walls are tinted twice during the summer.—The American Boy.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of event in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title "Corrant or Nevves Italie, Germanie France and Other Places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.—Exchange.

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